

# MERCS



CAPCOM U.S.A.

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## **WARNING**

**THIS GAME MUST BE GROUNDED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY  
RESULT IN DESTRUCTION TO ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS.**

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**"WINNERS DON'T USE DRUGS"**

**William S. Sessions, Director, FBI**

**\*IN COOPERATION WITH THE AAMA AND FBI ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN\***

**CAPCOM, USA INC.**

***INVITES YOU TO USE***

***OUR SERVICE NUMBER FOR  
SERVICE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS GAME, OR ANY  
OTHER CAPCOM GAME YOU NOW HAVE ON LOCATION.  
PLEASE HAVE GAME SERIAL NUMBERS AND CABINET NUMBERS READY.***

***CALL US FOR PROMPT, COURTEOUS  
ANSWERS TO YOUR PROBLEMS.***

***Direct Number***

***(408) 727-0400***

# Installing Your New



## New Game Package

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# Dip Switch Tables

## Optimize Your Profits

Thorough Research shows that two and a half minute games both satisfy players and also keep the quarters flowing.

If games aren't running about two and a half minutes long, then collections probably aren't at their peak. You'll want to tailor your game to your location. The trick is to adjust a few DIP switches. (See the chart in this book.) It's easy!

**DIP SW (A)**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COIN 1	1 COIN 1 CREDIT	OFF	OFF	OFF					
	1 COIN 2 CREDITS	ON	OFF	OFF					
	1 COIN 3 CREDITS	OFF	ON	OFF					
	1 COIN 4 CREDITS	ON	ON	OFF					
	1 COIN 6 CREDITS	OFF	OFF	ON					
	2 COINS 1 CREDIT	ON	OFF	ON					
	3 COINS 1 CREDIT	OFF	ON	ON					
	4 COINS 1 CREDIT	ON	ON	ON					
CONTINUE COIN	NORMAL CONTINUE							OFF	
								ON	

\*IF CONTINUE COIN MODE IS ON, GAME STARTS WITH 2COINS AND CONTINUES WITH 1 COIN.

**DIP SW (B)**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	EASY ↑ NORMAL ↓ DIFFICULT	OFF	OFF	OFF					
		ON	OFF	OFF					
		OFF	ON	OFF					
		ON	ON	OFF					
		OFF	OFF	ON					
		ON	OFF	ON					
		OFF	ON	ON					
		ON	ON	ON					
COIN SELECTOR	3 COINS 1 COIN					OFF			
						ON			

3 COIN MODE AND 2 PLAYERS MODE MAY NOT BE USED TOGETHER

**DIP SW (C)**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SCREEN PAUSE	NO YES				OFF				
					ON				
SCREEN FLIP	NO YES					OFF			
						ON			
DEMONSTRATION SOUND	NO YES						OFF		
							ON		
CONTINUE	NO YES							OFF	
								ON	
MODE	GAME MODE TEST MODE								OFF
									ON

\*HIGHLIGHTED CHARACTER INDICATES FACTORY SETTING.

\*RE-START WHEN DIP SW RESET.



# HELPFUL HINTS IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

## PROBLEM/CAUSE-CURE

### No Raster/No Video

- Check A.C. line cord
- Check line fuse
- Check monitor brightness
- Check power switch and/or interlock switch
- Check all solder connections on line filter and transformer
- Check for proper orientation of the PCB connector

### Raster/No Video

- Check all PCB to monitor connections
- Check power supply voltage on PCB

### No Video/Game sounds can be heard

- Check monitor brightness
- Check all PCB to monitor connections

### Wrong Colors

- Monitor needs degaussing
- Check for proper wiring between PCB and monitor
- Check monitor adjustment and adjust if necessary

### Wavy Picture

- Check monitor ground is properly connected to monitor
- Be certain sync inputs are properly connected to monitor
- Check horizontal hold adjustment

### Horizontal/Vertical Roll

- Check horizontal and/or vertical hold adjustments
- Check for proper wiring of sync from PCB to monitor

### No Sound

- Check for -5 volts on edge connector of PCB
- Check volume control potentiometer adjustment
- Check for +12 volts on edge connector of PCB
- Check wiring from PCB to speaker
- Check speaker for low resistance between the “+” and “-” tabs

### Bad Sound

- Check wiring to speaker for bad solder connections
- Check sound with another speaker

### No Switch Input

- Check ground connection to switch/es
- Check wiring between PCB and switch/es for proper connection
- Check switch/es with an ohmmeter to verify proper operation

### Switch Operates Incorrect Function

- Check wiring between PCB and switches for proper orientation
- Check wiring for shorts between switch inputs

### No Coin Meter

- Check wiring to coin meter
- Check that +5 volts is on “+” side of meter
- Verify a +5 volt meter is used

### When coin switch is made and meter pulses, the screen blanks out and/or game resets

- Verify that a meter with a diode is used
- If no diode is built in meter, a 1N4004 can be used across the meter.  
Cathode to “+” side of meter and anode to “-” side of meter

Also see CAUTIONS under section “Before You Get Started”

## SETTING EXPLANATION

PCB CONNECTOR

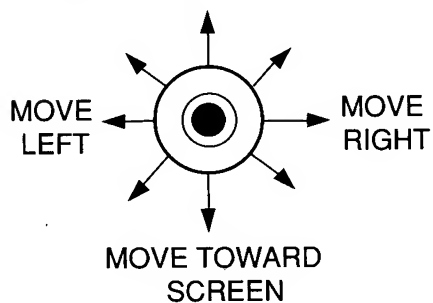
JAMMA STANDARD

CRT MONITOR

VERTICAL SCREEN

CONTROL PANEL

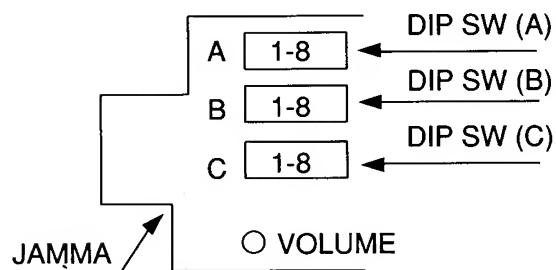
MOVE AWAY FROM SCREEN



ATTACK  
BUTTON



MEGA CRASH  
BUTTON



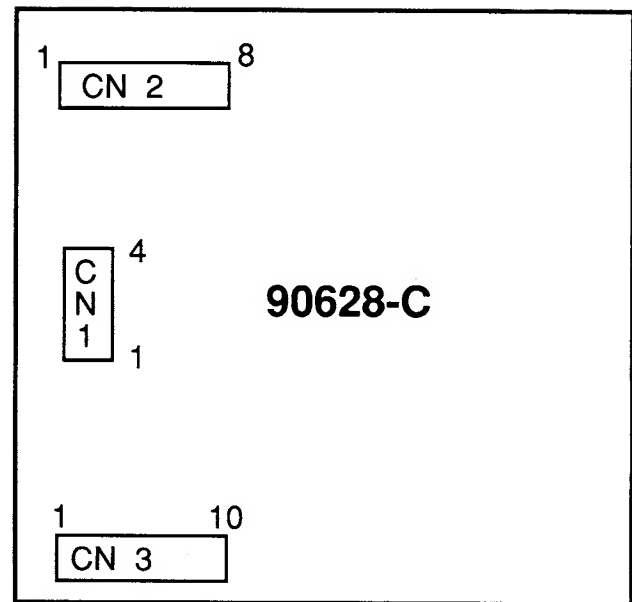
SOLDER SIDE			COMPONENT SIDE
GND	A	1	GND
GND	B	2	GND
+5V	C	3	+5V
+5V	D	4	+5V
N.C.	E	5	N.C
+12V	F	6	+12V
	H	7	
COIN COUNTER 2. (COIN LOCKOUT 2)	J	8	COIN COUNTER 1 (COIN LOCK OUT 1)
SP (-)	K	9	SP ( + )
N.C.	L	10	N.C.
N.C.	M	11	N.C.
VIDEO GREEN	N	12	VIDEO RED
VIDEO SYNC	P	13	VIDEO BLUE
SERVICE SW	R	14	VIDEO GND
	S	15	TEST SW
COIN SW 3	T	16	COIN SW 1
START SW 3	U	17	START SW 1
3P UP	V	18	1P UP
3P DOWN	W	19	1P DOWN
3P LEFT	X	20	1P LEFT
3P RIGHT	Y	21	1P RIGHT
3P PUSH 1	Z	22	1P PUSH 1
3P PUSH 2	a	23	1P PUSH 2
3P PUSH 3	b	24	1P PUSH 3
N.C.	c	25	N.C.
N.C.	d	26	N.C.
GND	e	27	GND
GND	f	28	GND

## MAIN HARNESS CONNECTIONS

Wire Color	Solder Side			Parts Side	Wire Color
Black	Ground	A	1	Ground	Black
Black	Ground	B	2	Ground	Black
Red	+5VDC	C	3	+5VDC	Red
Red	+5VDC	D	4	+5VDC	Red
White	Not Used	E	5	Not Used	White
Yellow	+12VDC	F	6	+12VDC	Yellow
	Key	H	7	Key	
Brown	Coin Counter 2	J	8	Coin Counter 1	Brown
Red	(Coin Lockout 2)	K	9	(Coin Lockout 1)	Red
Black	Speaker (-)	L	10	Speaker (+)	White
Blue	Not Used	M	11	Not Used	Blue
Green	Video Green	N	12	Video Red	Red
Gray	Video Sync	P	13	Video Blue	Blue
Red	Service SW	R	14	Video Gnd	Black
Brown	Not Used	S	15	Test Switch	Brown
White	Coin SW 2	T	16	Coin SW 1	White
Gray	2P Start	U	17	1P Start	Gray
Violet	2P Up	V	18	1P Up	Violet
Blue	2P Down	W	19	1P Down	Blue
Green	2P Left	X	20	1P Left	Green
Yellow	2P Right	Y	21	1P Right	Yellow
Orange	2P Fire	Z	22	1P Fire	Orange
Red	2P Sp. Weapon	a	23	1P Sp. Weapon	Red
Brown	Not Used	b	24	Not Used	Brown
Blue	Not Used	c	25	Not Used	Blue
Blue	Not Used	d	26	Not Used	Blue
Black	Ground	e	27	Ground	Black
Black	Ground	f	28	Ground	Black



## 2nd-PLAYER SPEC.



### 4 PIN

GND	1	BLACK
GND	2	BLACK
12V	3	YELLOW
12V	4	YELLOW

### INPUT PIN

CONNECT WITH JAMMA CONNECTOR  
GND AND 12V PIN.

### 8 PIN

N.C.	1	
(COIN LOCK 3)	2	PURPLE
LAMP 1	3	GRAY
LAMP 2	4	WHITE
LAMP 3	5	BROWN
12V	6	YELLOW
12V	7	YELLOW
12V	8	YELLOW

### OUTPUT PIN

FOR USE WITH LIGHTENED START BUTTON.  
\* NOT TO BE OUTPUT THE CASE WITHOUT  
FROM CN1.

12V ELECTRIC POWER FOR LAMPS

### 10 PIN

GND	1	BLACK
GND	2	BLACK
2P RIGHT	3	PURPLE
2P LEFT	4	GRAY
2P DOWN	5	WHITE
2P UP	6	BROWN
2P PUSH 1	7	ORANGE
3P PUSH 2	8	GREEN
(COIN SW 2)	9	BLUE
START SW 2	10	PURPLE

### THIRD PLAY CONTROLLER INPUT

[illegible]

# CAPCOM GAME OWNER:

Please fill out card and register for Free drawing at COIN-OP SHOWS.  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Remember to fill in S/N of PCB (S/N IS REQUIRED FOR DRAWING).

## REGISTER FOR FREE DRAWING

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FROM:

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PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

**CAPCOM U.S.A., INC.**

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COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE/PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCT PURCHASED \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF PURCHASE  
MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

S/N \_\_\_\_\_ AAMA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS GAME: EXCELLENT ☐ VERY GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ POOR ☐

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS GAME:  
MAGAZINE ☐ FRIEND ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OWN ANY OTHER CAPCOM ARCADE GAMES? YES ☐ NO ☐ PLAN TO BUY IN NEAR FUTURE ☐

WHAT TYPE OF ROUTE DO YOU OWN:  
ARCADE ☐ SMALL ROUTE ☐ LARGE ROUTE ☐ HOW MANY GAMES DO YOU OWN \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT CAPCOM ARCADE GAMES ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH: CAPCOM BOWLING ☐ GHOULS 'N' GHOSTS ☐ STRIDER ☐ FORGOTTEN W  
UN SQUADRON ☐ FINAL FIGHT ☐ 1943 ☐ STREET FIGHTER ☐

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